

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Applicant	: Young et al.
App. No.	: 10/614,311
Filed	: July 7, 2003
For	: ADVANCED BI-DIRECTIONAL LINEAR POLISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner	: David B. Thomas
Group Art Unit	: 3723
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee. This Statement sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC., a Corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:

A chain of title, from the inventors to the current Assignee as shown by the following recorded assignments:

1. Assignment from Inventors to NUTOOL, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003, at Reel 014280, and Frame 0791.
2. Change of Name from NUTOOL, INC. to ASM NUTOOL, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2004, at Reel 015479, and Frame 0376.
3. Assignment from ASM NUTOOL, INC. to NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2007, at Reel 019000, and Frame 0080

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The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 83,537 and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to Customer No. 83,537.

Respectfully submitted,  
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